

State Tourney Opens Here Tonight

NINE TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE

Grayling Lumberjacks have arranged a State Championship basketball tournament to be held at the Grayling High School gymnasium, March 24, 25 and 26.

The first games will be played tonight with the first game called at 7:30 o'clock. Other games will be played tomorrow night and the finals will take place Saturday night.

Among the teams participating are:



Teams who have been victorious in a tournament or runners-up, so basketball fans are sure to be treated to some clever playing. The Thomas Lumberjacks of Saginaw who have entered have had a very successful season even having gone so far as to defeat the Bay City Trojans, who won the independent tournament held at Alpena recently. Other teams which will participate include the Cheboygan Merchants, Cheboygan; West Branch Merchants, West Branch; Playground Ramblers, Roscommon; Harbor Springs; Traverse City Merchants, Traverse City; Gaylord Merchants, Gaylord; and Grayling Lumberjacks.

The Lumberjacks came through victors at the tournament held at Roscommon last week, copying the trophy given there, and are in fine trim to meet opposition.

All games will be played in the evening and Gil Bunkel formerly with T. B. Ray's basketball team, Detroit, who has been giving such good satisfaction as referee will referee all games.

A trophy will be given to the winning team with miniature gold basketball to each member of the winning team. Silver basketball will be given to members of teams in runners-up.

The prices of admission are 35c and 15c with the season tickets for adults for the three nights \$1.00.

Three Games Tonight
The opening games tonight will be between the following teams: 7:30 o'clock Roscommon vs. Gaylord; Traverse City vs. Cheboygan; West Branch vs. Lumberjacks. They will all be games worth seeing so don't miss them.

AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS

Last month twenty-four Navy sea planes made a 3,000-mile flight from Coco Solo, Canal Zone, to San Diego, Calif., without damage to material or injury to personnel, says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The planes were refueled enroute by a tender, and only one mishap marred the whole flight, when one plane made a forced landing because of fuel shortage. Only a few short years ago this would have been deemed an impossibility—the pipe dream of a Jules Verne, or a crazy man. And despite continual cuts in appropriations by Congress for the Naval service, much of the work of flying planes and motors capable of this feat was done by the Navy.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD MEETING HERE

Monday, March 21st the agents of district number seven Northeastern Michigan, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., and State Farm Life Insurance Co., both under direction of Michigan Farm Bureau, and under the leadership of Mr. L. B. McMurtrey of Midland, met at the court house in Grayling at 10 a. m. for a school of instruction and general discussion of subjects connected with the selling of insurance and servicing of policy holders.

At noon all walked to Bob's Place for dinner where Mr. and Mrs. Bugby were ready to serve, and did serve a very fine dinner.

The meeting closed at 4:30 and everybody wished the day was longer, as there were several subjects that had to be passed for lack of time. There were fourteen in attendance and all hope to come again in the near future.

Chris R. King is the local agent.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Investigation of the Michigan Tax Reduction League is being made by the Department of State.

The investigation follows reports from several sheriffs and other county officials that membership salesmen of the organization were leaving the impression that department executives had approved the "platform" of the organization. This impression, whether conveyed deliberately or not, is wrong, and creates an erroneous impression in the mind of the prospective member.

The league is urging elimination of the annual weight tax on automobiles, elimination of Department of State branch officials and an increase of the gasoline tax from three to four cents a gallon. No official of the department has expressed himself on the aims of the league as these matters are purely legislative in character, while the duties of the department are to administer such laws as the legislature may adopt.

What is the proper procedure to follow when the motor number of an automobile has been filed off or changed by thieves?

This is one of the questions that was answered at the "school" held recently in Lansing for all investigators of the department.

Michigan laws provide that where the motor has no number or where it has been defaced, the owner may apply to the department for a special Michigan motor number. When thieves have changed or altered a number, the owner, after recovering his car, may have the original numbers of the motor and chassis restored after furnishing proof that the changes were made by thieves in an effort to conceal the real identity of the vehicle.

The "school" also brought out the fact that many automobile dealers do not know that they must transfer titles in the regular way and secure junking certificates before automobiles can be scrapped.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The patron Saint of Erin would have felt distinctly honored had he enjoyed with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander a very delightful St. Patrick's Bridge party which they entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening.

Snappers and tulips gave the rooms a bright and springy loveliness.

The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Oscar Hanson.

"JACKS" WIN ROSCOMMON TOURNEY

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK

Large crowds from all the neighboring towns took in the independent basketball tournament that was staged in Roscommon last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at their new school gym.

Grayling entered two teams, the Grayling Lumberjacks and the Grayling Flashes, and the former copied the honors of the tournament, winning the trophy awarded the team winning in the finals. This was accomplished when on Saturday night they defeated the highly-rated West Branch team by the score of 25 and 22. Had they not gotten a good lead in the early part of the game it would have been a different story as the West Branch Merchants staged a last six minutes rally that almost spelled defeat for the woodcutters.

The trophy won by the Lumberjacks was a silver loving cup and each member of the team was given a small gold basketball. Grayling won the consolation cup.

The Grayling Flashes made a nice showing the first night when they downed Gladwin 31-18. However the following evening when they met West Branch they did not fare so well and went down to defeat, 33-18.

On Thursday evening, the first night of the tournament, following was the result of the various games: Grayling Flashes 31, Gladwin 18; West Branch 25, Beaverston 8; Roscommon 28, Gaylord 20; Grayling Lumberjacks 44, Mio 9.

Friday night saw some of the best games of the tournament when Grayling Lumberjacks defeated the Roscommon Ramblers 35-21 and West Branch smothered the Grayling Flashes 38-18.

Following are the box scores for the games in which Grayling teams took part and which will prove of interest to local people:

Grayling Flashes	B	F	Pts.
A. May, f	6	0	12
H. Crowe, f	2	0	4
W. Harrison, f	1	1	3
E. McPhee, c	0	1	1
L. Cushman, g	2	3	7
L. Engels, f	2	0	4
F. Matson, c	0	0	0
Total	13	5	31
Gladwin	B	F	Pts.
G. Glendenning, f	2	0	4
J. Sisco, f	1	0	2
C. Kinne, f	1	4	6
W. Stecker, c	0	2	2
E. Ferrell, c	1	0	2
R. Rowley, g	0	0	0
S. Wengert, g	0	2	2
Total	5	8	18

Grayling Lumberjacks	B	F	Pts.
H. LaGrow, f	0	0	0
P. Hendrickson, f	0	0	0
Elmer Neal, f	2	0	4
R. Harrison, c	8	0	16
F. Brady, g	1	0	2
R. Robertson, g	1	0	2
W. Korhonen, g	1	0	2
Total	22	0	44
Mio	B	F	Pts.
G. Linderstrom, f	0	1	1
G. Hutchins, f	0	0	0
C. Smith, f	0	0	0
C. Karcher, c	0	0	0
G. Booth, g	0	0	0
W. Stark, g	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1

West Branch	B	F	Pts.
P. Cooper, f	2	1	5
H. Artman, f	2	0	4
Fitzpatrick, f	1	0	2
G. Artman, c	2	1	5
P. Artman, g	3	0	6
J. Rielly, g	3	2	8
R. Jensen, g	0	3	3
Total	13	7	33
Grayling Flashes	B	F	Pts.
A. May, f	3	0	6
H. Crowe, f	1	1	3
W. Harrison, f	1	0	2
A. McPhee, c	0	1	1
L. Cushman, g	1	0	2
L. Engels, g	2	0	4
Total	8	2	18

Grayling	B	F	Pts.
LaGrow, f	2	0	4
Hendrickson, f	4	2	10
Harrison, c	4	1	9
Brady, g	0	1	1
Robertson, g	1	0	2
Total	11	4	26
West Branch	B	F	Pts.
P. Artman, f	3	0	6
Cooper, f	2	0	4
H. Artman, f	0	0	0
G. Artman, c	4	1	9
Rielly, g	1	1	3
Jensen, g	0	0	0
Total	10	2	22

Elmer Smith of Houghton Lake and E. Wilhelm of Merrill acted as referees throughout the tournament. Many fans from Grayling attended the games all three nights and got a lot of enjoyment out of the first independent tournament ever pulled off close to Grayling.

Dick Price of the Roscommon Ramblers won the prize given for making the largest number of foul shots.

The list of delinquent tax lands of Crawford county to be offered for sale next May appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Property owners should check up their land descriptions and then look over the delinquent list to make sure their property has not been listed for unpaid taxes through error.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



JUNIORS TO OFFER "ALIBI BILL"

ALSO PREPARE FOR JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Class holds the focus of school interest in the field of extra activities at present.

Class Play April 15.

The class play will be staged April 15, Friday night, and the Class of '33 has been steadily at work on this dramatic effort. Their choice of a play is particularly good. "Alibi Bill" has been selected and it is a fast moving drama with plenty of action, tense situations and surprises. The Juniors are anxious to make a reputation for themselves and also excel the Seniors whose production went over a short time ago. Miss Berry is again directing and she has discovered plenty of dramatic talent in the class. The play requires ten characters and the chosen group on whom the burden of putting "Alibi Bill" into a favorable light represent a carefully selected caste. The chosen Juniors are Virginia Hoseli, Alice Mahucke, Norma Pray, Elaine Mae Sorenson, Elaine Reagan, Farrell Gorman, Mildred Parker, Jack LaGrow, Leland Marshall, and Wesley Sammons.

And the date is April 15.

Junior Prom April 22.

Besides this the Juniors are working on the problem of the annual Junior Prom and progress is made steadily on this also. The date selected for this high-light of the school year's social activities is April 22, the Friday after the play. This is possible because of the size of the class, permitting two projects to be worked out simultaneously. The Class of '33 is not yet ready to discuss particulars decided upon, but the many regular patrons of the Prom can rest assured that the party will be very much worth attending. The Juniors are believed to have signed an orchestra some time ago. They have been working hard on schemes for decoration, invitation lists, advertising, and all the things that have to be done beforehand. It all comes to a climax on the night of April 22. And there's a full moon scheduled for that night.

HOW WISE IS A PARTRIDGE?

How wise is a partridge? One theory, questioning the sanity of the famed game bird was recently submitted to the Department of Conservation.

Two partridges were found dead in the northern Michigan woods, in discussing the possible cause of their deaths, an "old timer" gave this version:

"It is a well known fact that partridges dive into the deep snow during a hard winter, to spend the night. These birds, forgetting that the snow is only about an inch deep, made their customary dive and their necks couldn't stand the strain."

FALSE REPORT CIRCULATED

Reports are current that I do not care to continue in the office of Justice of the Peace. That is not true. I have served four years in this office and will be glad to continue. I believe my services have been satisfactory and I shall appreciate your votes.

Election is Monday, April 4th.

THOMAS CASSIDY.

Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace.

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WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Ray O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

The tax bill continues to hold the center of the stage in Washington. As this is written, the House of Representatives has indicated in no uncertain terms that the budget will be balanced, but not by the provisions of the bill as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. The one feature which met with the disapproval of a large majority was the manufacturers sales tax. It is safe to say that this tax as it now reads will be taken from the bill.

Everybody almost concedes that such a tax is wrong in principle. Anybody who knows how such a plan operates will acknowledge that it abandons the equitable principle of taxing according to the ability to pay, and thus abandons and violates the principles and standards of taxation laid down by Congress in the past. It is true that the provision of the bill itself limited the life of this tax to two years. Without further action by Congress it could not operate beyond that time.

But, incorporated in its provision are many of the necessities of life such as foodstuffs, clothing, shoes, medicines, etc., and it is these items which have aroused the most bitter opposition. There is also opposition to the inclusion of farm implements in the list to be taxed. The members here realize fully what a difficult situation faces the farmers of the nation. We know that their present taxes (of which every penny goes to meet state, county and township expenses, and not a penny of which can or has been used for national purposes) are already much too high, and we do not propose to write into this tax bill anything which will materially add to this tax burden.

If the items above-mentioned could be exempted from the provisions of the bill, many Members could reconcile themselves to vote for the sales tax, not because they approve of the sales tax principle, but because of the emergency facing the nation and the necessity of balancing the budget in a way that will not create further unemployment, further reduction in farm prices, and additional privations and suffering throughout the land. The sales tax as it is incorporated in the bill creates a tax that would fall most heavily on the shoulders of the farmers, the unemployed and the workers in the cities. With the exemptions I have mentioned above adopted, the sales tax-section of the bill would be vastly improved. It is safe to say that if these exemptions are not adopted the sales tax as a whole will be stricken from the bill.

The first part of the tax bill contains the proposed increases in the income taxes. The Committee reduced the exemptions from \$3,500 in the case of married persons to \$2,500 and from \$1,500 to \$1,000 in the case of single persons. They increased the surtax on the larger incomes from 20 to 40 per cent. The House had hardly started the consideration of the bill for amendment when the normal tax of six per cent on incomes was increased until incomes of \$5,000,000 and over will pay surtaxes of 65%. It is estimated by those offering the amendments that these increases will increase the receipts from these sources approximately \$140,000,000. By others it is argued that the net increase will be negligible because the increased tax will automatically compel the owners of big fortunes to invest the same in tax exempt securities.

Another source of revenue which appeals to me and which I believe will be incorporated in the bill is a tax on the operation of the stock exchanges of the country. According to estimates based on Treasury Department figures, the total value of securities sold during 1929 was seventy-one billion dollars. In 1930 the value was approximately eighty billion dollars. If a tax of one-fourth of one per cent had been assessed during those years it would have netted the Treasury \$227,500,000 in 1929 and \$200,000,000 in 1930. One quarter of one per cent on a \$400 transaction is only \$1. On a \$4,000 transaction it is only \$10. Certainly a tax of this kind would not be excessive if it were one per cent instead.

To the man who buys stock for investment purposes only, this would mean nothing. It would mean something to those who buy the stock day after day and by their fluctuations control to some extent the nation's economy. It would mean something particularly to those farmers who place large sums in the hands of American bankers for this purpose. These are the people who would pay this tax. There are people who should pay this tax. If this amendment in the proper amount is adopted, we can forget the sales tax and give to the country a tax bill which will more nearly merit the popular approval.

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CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Good Friday Service 2:00 P. M.

Sermon—"The Significance of the Cross."

Special music:
Anthem—"Let Him Be Crucified."
Solo—"He Chose the Cross of Shame."—Mrs. H. G. Jarmin.
Duet—"The Crucifix"—Mr. E. H. Webb and Mr. Howard Schmidt.

Easter Sunday Services

Epworth League—7:00 A. M.

The Epworth League will hold an Easter morning service rather than the usual time. They will have breakfast together at 7:00 A. M., followed by an Easter service at 8:00 A. M. Young people, plan to be with us for this service. Inquire of any of the League members.

Church School—10:00 A. M.

Easter Worship Service—11:00 A. M.

The Easter message will be delivered by the pastor and the following special numbers will be given by the choir:

Anthem—"They Laid Him Away"
—Tenor obligato by Mr. Webb.

Selection—"Alas And Did My Savior Bleed"—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Jarmin.

Solo—"The Thorn Crowned King"—Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Anthem—"He Is Risen."

An opportunity will be given at the Easter morning service for the baptism of children or adults, and the receiving of any into the Church by letter or confession of faith.

Sunday Evening 7:30.

Illustrated lecture on "The Risen Christ."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tonight, at 7:30 o'clock the communion service will be held. Friday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock the Good Friday service will be in the English language. Next Sunday the Easter service will be in Danish at the regular hour, 11:00 o'clock.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH

(Charles E. Browning, Pastor)

Sunday School—10:30.

Bible Study—11:30.

Evening Services—7:30.

Wednesday evening training for Service Class, 7:30.

Baptismal service to any infants or adults Easter Sunday morning at 11:00. Also receive any into membership of the Church, either by letter or confession of faith.

ASSOCIATE DAIRY HUSBANDMAN EXAMINATION 'OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 12 applications will be accepted for the position of Associate Dairy Husbandman in the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty at Lewisburg, Tenn.

The entrance salary will be between \$3,200 and \$3,800 a year.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

020-11
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

In the matter of the petition of
Grover C. Dillman, State Highway
Commissioner for the State of Mich-
igan, for condemnation of private
property for public highway purposes
in Frederick & Grayling townships,
Crawford County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at
the Court House in the Village of
Grayling in said county on the 4th
day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Probate Judge.

It appearing to the Court that
Grover C. Dillman, State Highway
Commissioner for the State of Mich-
igan has this day filed in this Court
a petition praying for the appoint-
ment of three Court Commissioners
to appraise the damages to be paid
as compensation for the taking of an
easement for public highway pur-
poses in, over, and upon certain pri-
vate property therein described, and
it appearing to the Court that the
said Grover C. Dillman, State High-
way Commissioner for the State of
Michigan, did on the 4th day of
December A. D. 1931, make and file
in his office a written determination
of the necessity of improving the
highway known as Trunkline road
number M 76 in Frederick and Gray-
ling townships, Crawford County,
Michigan, by constructing the neces-
sary grade and drainage structures
and surfacing to a width of 21 feet
with gravel, in accordance with a
survey thereof made by the State
Highway Commissioner, and upon the
sections thereof under the supervision
and direction of said State Highway
Commissioner, and the necessity for
taking an easement for public high-
way purposes in, over, and upon the
particular private property therein
described, and the damages which in
his opinion should be paid as com-
pensation for the taking of said easement
in, over, and upon said parcel
of said property, in accordance with
the provisions of Act 352, Public
Acts of 1925, as amended, and that
all proceedings thereafter were in
accordance with said Act as amend-
ed, that the said petitioner has taken
or is about to take possession of the
property described in said determina-
tion in, over, and upon which it is
necessary to acquire such easement
for said public highway purposes,
that the said petitioner has been un-
able to agree with the persons in-
terested as owners or otherwise in
any of the said described property on
the damages to be paid as compensa-
tion for such taking, that the de-
scriptions of said property and the
names of the persons interested
therein as owners or otherwise, so
far as known, who reside in the
County of Crawford and these per-
sons mentioned in the attached de-
scriptions as being residents of other
counties or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1 & 2—Sta. 875-82 to
893-00 N. & S.

A strip of land 200 ft. in width,
lying 100 ft. each side of and ad-
jacent to the centerline of M 76,
now surveyed on the S 1/2 of Sec. 31,
T27N, R24W, Frederick Twp., Crawford
Co., Mich. Said centerline of M 76
being described as follows: Commencing
at a point on the W line of Sec. 31,
T27N, R24W, 318.8 ft. N of NW corner
of Sec. 31, thence S 72 degrees 15 min-
utes E 124.7 ft. to the point of
curve of a 30 degree curve, thence
to the right along the arc of said
curve 307 ft. more or less, to the
point of ending, containing 7.219
acres, more or less.

Owned by: Marius Hanson & wife,
Maudie Grayling, Mich. Estate of
Axel Michelson. Subject to undivided
interest of Elizabeth Michelson, 945
Boston Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Sub-
ject to undivided interest of First National Bank
of Bay City, Paul Thompson, Receiv-
er, Bay City, Mich.

Est. Damages \$78.19
Est. Benefits \$8.19
Award \$40.00

PARCEL NO. 8A—CONDEMN FEE

Sta. 1036-66 to 1037-03 S

All of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20,
Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage
Lake Park, according to the record-
ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife,
Latham, Ill.

Est. Damages \$50.00
Est. Benefits None
Award \$50.00

PARCEL NO. 8B—Sta. 1037-42 to

1038-96—CONDEMN FEE

All of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25,
Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage
Lake Park, according to the record-
ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Louis Heidlauf and wife,
7 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Est. Damages \$50.00
Est. Benefits None
Award \$50.00

PARCEL NO. 8C—Sta. 1038-17 to

1041-20

All that part of lots 29 and 30,
Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage
Lake Park, according to the record-
ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich. lying N 1/2 of a line
drawn 100 ft. S of and parallel to
the centerline of M 76 as now
surveyed. Said centerline of M 76
being described as follows: Commencing
at a point on the E line of Sec. 9,
T26N, R24W, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich. 1392 ft. S of NE
corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71
degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W
1645 ft. to the point of curve of a
0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence
to the right along the arc of said
curve 1278 ft. more or less to the
point of ending.

Owned by: Otto Schultz and wife,
address unknown.

Est. Damages \$10.00
Est. Benefits 20.00
Award 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8F—Sta. 1039-65 to

1041-20

All of lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50,
Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage
Lake Park, according to the record-
ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Geo. W. Burt and wife,
address unknown. Subject to undivided interest of Auditor
General of the State of Michigan,
Lansing, Mich.

Est. Damages \$50.00
Est. Benefits 80.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8D—Sta. 1043-70 to

1044-67—CONDEMN FEE

All of lots 1 and 18, Block 6,
Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park,
according to the record plat there-
of, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: John D. Hill and wife,
address unknown. Subject to undivided interest of Auditor
General of the State of Michigan,
Lansing, Mich.

Est. Damages \$50.00
Est. Benefits 80.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8E—Sta. 1044-67 to

1044-67—CONDEMN FEE

All of lots 1 and 18, Block 6,
Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park,
according to the record plat there-
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as compensation for the taking of an
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it appearing to the Court that the
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Michigan, did on the 4th day of
December A. D. 1931, make and file
in his office a written determination
of the necessity of improving the
highway known as trunk line road
number M 76 in Grayling and Maple
Forest townships, Crawford County,
Michigan, by constructing the neces-
sary grade and drainage structures
and surfacing to a width of 16 feet
with gravel, in accordance with a
survey thereof and plans and speci-
fications made by the State High-
way Commissioner, and upon the
sections thereof under the supervision
and direction of said State Highway
Commissioner, and the necessity for
taking an easement for public high-
way purposes in, over, and upon the
particular private property therein
described, and the damages which in
his opinion should be paid as com-
pensation for the taking of said easement
in, over, and upon said parcel
of said property, in accordance with
the provisions of Act 352, Public
Acts of 1925, as amended, and that
all proceedings thereafter were in
accordance with said Act as amend-
ed, that the said petitioner has taken
or is about to take possession of the
property described in said determina-
tion in, over, and upon which it is
necessary to acquire such easement
for said public highway purposes,
that the said petitioner has been un-
able to agree with the persons in-
terested as owners or otherwise in
any of the said described property on
the damages to be paid as compensa-
tion for such taking, that the de-
scriptions of said property and the
names of the persons interested
therein as owners or otherwise, so
far as known, who reside in the
County of Crawford and these per-
sons mentioned in the attached de-
scriptions as being residents of other
counties or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 8I—Sta. 1048-77 to

1050-12 N

All that part of lots 35, 37, 38, 39,
and 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to
Portage Lake Park, according to the
recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp.,
Crawford Co., Mich. lying S 1/2 of a
line drawn 100 ft. N 1/2 of and par-
allel to the centerline of M 76 as now
surveyed. Said centerline of M 76
being described as follows: Commencing
at a point on the E line of Sec. 9,
T26N, R24W, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich. 1392 ft. S of NE
corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71
degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W
1645 ft. to the point of curve of a
0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence
to the right along the arc of said
curve 1278 ft. more or less, to the
point of ending.

Owned by: Jesse Johnson and wife,
address unknown.

Est. Damages \$50.00
Est. Benefits 15.00
Award \$35.00

PARCEL NO. 8J—Sta. 1050-12 to

1051-13 N

All that part of lots 31, 32, 33, 34
& 35, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage
Lake Park, according to the record-
ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
ford Co., Mich. lying S 1/2 of a line
drawn 100 ft. N 1/2 of and parallel
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point of ending.

Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
address unknown. Walter
Crawford and wife, address
unknown.

Est. Damages \$10.00
Est. Benefits 25.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8K—Sta. 1051-43 to

1051-93 N

All that part of lots 29 and 30,
Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage
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ed plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Craw-
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Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
address unknown. Walter
Crawford and wife, address
unknown.

Est. Damages \$10.00
Est. Benefits 25.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8L—Sta. 1051-43 to

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point of ending.

Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
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Est. Damages \$10.00
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Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8M—Sta. 1051-43 to

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point of ending.

Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
address unknown. Walter
Crawford and wife, address
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Est. Benefits 25.00
Award \$ 1.00

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Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
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Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
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Est. Damages \$10.00
Est. Benefits 25.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8Q—Sta. 1051-43 to

1051-93 N

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to the right along the arc of said
curve 1278 ft. more or less, to the
point of ending.

Owned by: Milton Blackwell and wife,
address unknown. Walter
Crawford and wife, address
unknown.

Est. Damages \$10.00
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Award \$ 1.00

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Est. Damages \$10.00
Est. Benefits 25.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 8S—Sta. 1051-43 to

1051-93 N

STATE OF MICHIGAN

020-16
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

In the matter of the petition of
Grover C. Dillman, State Highway
Commissioner for the State of Mich-
igan, for condemnation of private
property for public highway purposes
in Grayling and Maple Forest town-
ships, Crawford County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at
the Court House in the Village of
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names of the persons interested
therein as owners or otherwise, so
far as known, who reside in the
County of Crawford and these per-
sons mentioned in the attached de-
scriptions as being residents of other
counties or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Sta. 45-74 to Sta.

55-50 E & W

Part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Sec. 31, T27N, R24W, Grayling Twp.,
Crawford Co., Mich. described as follows:
Beginning on the NW corner of
said section, thence S 8 degrees 54
minutes W 47.5 ft. thence S 86 de-
grees 06 minutes E 100 ft. thence to
the right along the arc of a 210.97
ft. radius curve (long chord bears
N 10 degrees 07 minutes E) 498 ft.
more or less, to the N line of Sec. 31,
thence W along section line about
155 ft. to point of beginning, except
that part of the above which lies
within 100 ft. of the center line of
US 27 as now located, containing ex-
clusive of land in present highway,
0.680 acres, more or less.

Owned by: J. C. Parker, M. W. Jack-
son, T. H. Cobby and Dr. J. L.
Leach, Directors of Colored Grand
Lodge of F. & A. M. and Dr. E. S.
Lawrence, A. C. and Dr. C. L. Clon-
ey, Isaac Davis, Jr. and Moses W.
Jackson, trustees, their successors
in office, Detroit, Michigan.

Est. Damages \$6.80
Est. Benefits 5.60
Award \$1.00

PARCEL NO. 2—Sta. 53-50 to Sta.

68-40 N & S

A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of
SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T27N, R24W, Gray-
ling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. de-
scribed as follows: Beginning at the
SW corner of Sec. 30, thence E along
the S line of said section 155 ft.
thence to the right along the arc of
a 2 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds
curve (long chord bears N 36 degrees
22 minutes E) 154.8 ft. more or less,
or to a point on the S 1/4 line of Sec.
30, thence W along said 1/4 line 341
ft. thence to the left along the arc
of a 2 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds
curve (long chord bears S 38 degrees
43 minutes W) 944.4 ft. to the point
of curvature of a 25 degrees 29 min-
utes curve, thence to the right along
the arc of said curve about 163 ft. to
the W line of Sec. 30, thence S along
section line about 369 ft. to point of
beginning, containing 5.84 acres,
more or less.

Owned by: James Cameron and wife,
Standish, Michigan. Subject to
tax interests owned by the Audi-
tor General of the State of Michi-
gan, Lansing, Michigan.

Est. Damages \$20.82
Est. Benefits 33.00
Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 11—Sta. 137-00 to Sta.

139-40 E & W

Part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Sec. 29, T27N, R24W, Grayling T

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Business Revival And Taxes

Governor Brucker has not yet announced his subjects for consideration by Michigan's Legislature which he has called into special session on March 29, 1932. Helping the Detroit and metropolitan areas real estate speculations in financing subdivision streets through a misuse of the Covert road law, is given as the primary cause for this special session. Helping the Michigan banking situation where possible, promises to be another major task for the law makers. Facing Michigan at once behind the Federal constitutional amendment abolishing the "lame duck sessions of Congress" appears to have the right of way. Michigan business interests in this hour lay most stress on getting out of the money market and stimulating a buying market. Only so may the surplus of mine, forest and factory be consumed, and new industrial activities assured. Unemployment is still our nation's major problem. Michigan having become a major manufacturing state, has more than its share of this economic problem. Hence much unpaid property tax and much relief work, especially in the Detroit metropolitan area. Michigan farm products have sunk to a very low ebb in the price market. This is good news for folks out of work and giving out a living through a hard winter. But the low farm price list also takes thousands of farmers out of the buying market for motor cars, trucks and the like. So to the business men taking the long view, it is far more important in Michigan in this hour to stimulate buying and manufacturing, than to add to more unemployment, under-consumption, over-production, idle money and more idle men. A general upturn of business for mine, forest, farm and factory would quickly solve the unpaid tax problem. The special session call appears to have attracted too much attention to mere tax reduction which from the very nature of things is largely negative.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

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Confidence And Courage Needed. Michigan business men hope that this special session will quickly dispose of the most urgent tax and banking problems, and then go home. The matter of cutting down expenses in Michigan state departments to meet the dropping off in property tax income, is primarily up to the executive and administrative departments at Lansing. No special session of the Legislature is needed.

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CONSERVATION DEPT. RECEIVES GIFTS

Property on two points of great scenic beauty, the tip of the Leelanau and the Grand Traverse peninsulas are now owned by the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation, and as soon as funds are available they will be developed into state parks.

Formal approval of the gift of the property from the federal government, was made by the Conservation Commission at its March meeting.

The state has been given 140 acres at Old Mission point on the Grand Traverse peninsula and 31 acres at the Northport Lighthouse on the Leelanau peninsula.

The state park site at Old Mission includes a considerable amount of beech, maple, birch and oak, together with excellent camping sites. There is about 5,500 feet of water frontage. The property surrounds on three sides the Old Mission lighthouse.

The property given the state at Northport adjoins the Northport Lighthouse and has 1,300 feet of water frontage.

Acquisition of the two properties by the state are the indirect result of recommendations made by President Herbert Hoover when he was Secretary of Commerce. At that time he recommended that all surplus lighthouse properties on the Great Lakes be given to the states for park purposes when requested to do so. To that time all of the lighthouses held considerable adjacent lands, retained for possible future uses.

As a result of this recommendation, Michigan has obtained considerable property through gift from the federal government, and most of it has had excellent water frontage and virgin timber areas. Part of the Fort Wilkins State Park was obtained through such a gift. More recently 1,104 acres in Mason County, connected with a lighthouse, and 800 acres of lighthouse property near Mears in Oceana County were given to the state for park purposes.

The sites at Old Mission and Northport were obtained for the state through the efforts of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg who introduced a bill in Congress and in March 1931, this bill was approved and signed by the President, to deed the property to the State of Michigan. The deeds have now been turned over to the state.

Both of the new park areas are accessible by roads and are the northern terminal of roads leading through some of the most beautiful spots in the southern peninsula of Michigan.

Although it will not be financially possible for the Parks Division to make any improvements in these parks until after the close of the present biennium period, July 1, 1933, it is expected that when these parks are opened to the public they will attract large numbers of visitors and campers.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR ALL

Improvement to transportation conditions, especially in respect to the railroads, would have a sustaining effect on all business throughout the country and contribute immeasurably to its recovery, in the opinion of Harry J. Haas, President, American Bankers Association.

Any attempt to benefit the lines, he said, will be directly reflected in many other fields of activity. Furthermore, the people have a tremendous direct financial interest in the rails. Outstanding railroad bonds and notes amount to \$11,300,000,000, and stocks total over \$7,000,000,000. Over \$3,000,000,000 of insurance reserves, backing up hundreds of thousands of policies, are invested in railroad bonds.

In normal times the railroads pay yearly over \$500,000,000 to bondholders in interest, \$450,000,000 to stockholders in dividends, and \$2,500,000,000 in wages to 1,500,000 workers—a total of almost four billion dollars which goes directly into the hands of an appreciable part of the public. To this must be added the \$400,000,000 they pay annually in taxes. The contribution thus made to national stability, and economic development, is easily imagined.

During the past year the railroads' purchases amounted to one-half those of 1929, and they are likewise paying less in wages. This condition obviously does much to prolong depression—but the railroads can do nothing about it until our regulatory laws are changed so that they will be allowed to compete on a basis of equality with other common carriers. Fairness to the railroads would be good business for all.

News Briefs

Vote for Thos. Cassidy for Justice of the Peace. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Moffat and little daughter spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Grant Shaw has been spending several days visiting friends in Bay City.

Come in and see our Easter Specials at Connine's Grocery Friday and Saturday. Adv.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday and there will be special services in all the local churches.

Grayling Greenhouses have a nice lot of potted plants on display in one of the windows of the Connine Grocery.

Miss Mary Harriet Charters of Bay City here for her regular dancing class appointment, is accompanied by her sister Miss Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were hosts at a very delightful dinner party Wednesday evening. The honorees were Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Welsh whose birthday occurred on the same day. Besides the above the guests included Mr. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at luncheon. The guests were seated at a long table in the dining room. Sweetpeas decorated the table where cards for thirteen were found. Mrs. Oscar Hanson won the high score prize for bridge. Mrs. Gordon Moffat, Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Allen Martin of Clare were guests of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Mrs. Thompson's father James McPherson of West Branch. Also Edgar McPherson and a friend Harry Corve of Detroit spent the last three days of the week here. The two young men played with the Grayling "Flashes" in the tournament in Room 200. Edgar was one of Grayling High's star players when the family lived here and he attended school.

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The Dawn.

"Mr. and Mrs. Middle West" are planning to spend their vacations closer to home this year—the economic depression is one cause; realization of the rare vacation lands near at hand is another cause.

Many in the Middle West didn't go south this winter; many did not go abroad. That class—with money in their jeans—will be taking their vacations this summer. NEAR HOME, TAKING THEIR VACATIONS IN EAST MICHIGAN IF WE MAKE THE EFFORT to tell them they can have the time of their lives right here with us.

Shall we make the effort?

And our efforts must be greater than the efforts expended by adjoining states just as anxious that "Mr. and Mrs. Middle West" choose their spots for rest and recreation.

"Where's The Fishing?"

Inquiries into the Log Office are on the increase. A casual checking of a few of these requests reveals the following states are well represented: Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Kentucky and Kansas.

A great many of these inquiries ask "Where's the fishing?" If you know some good spots and want some company, let the Log Office know. We'll assure you of at least a few fishing pals.

A Rare Chance.

The gas station man can make his town known as a congenial, hospitable place. It is the man at the gas station who serves the tourists who are merely passing through. Often the contact with the gas station attendant is the only personal contact made by the tourist in a hurry.

This opens up a rare chance for the gas station man; he is largely responsible for the esteem his town gets in the mind of his customer. A simple unpaid-for service, a slight courtesy, a friendly smile, a wishing of "Good Luck;" these are the things that warm the heart of a traveler. These are the things that make him remember kindly a town or a crossroads. Simple, trivial things they are, but they make life brighter and they are good business.

It is heartening to observe how many of the gas stations in East Michigan have men who do the slight "Extras." They are distinct assets to their communities.

"The National Sportsman" for April carries an advertisement and a column of publicity calling attention to East Michigan as "The Wonder Summer Land." KEEP UP YOUR AD CAMPAIGN.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cold and son Jack are home again, after spending the winter in Ohio.

Mike McCormick has been ill for some time with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Mead of Roscommon were callers in Lovell's Sunday.

Dan McCormick is staying at the home of his son Mike McCormick after spending some time in Lewistown.

Esbern Hanson was a caller in Lovell's Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. William Page last Thursday. The time was spent in making children's clothes. The club entertained some ladies from Lewistown.

Elmo Nephew has been absent from school all week, being ill with flu.

Word has been received that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffnagle of Roscommon. Mrs. Huffnagle was formerly Miss Helen Papenfus.

A party of men spent the week end at the North Woods Club.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Store buildings. Good condition. Located on US-27. Mrs. Hansine Hanson. 3-24-3

FOR SALE—40 blood-tested Leghorn pullets. Minnie Wayne, on County line near Higgins Lake. 3-24-1

BUY CHICKS of an R. O. F. breeder for better layers, better broilers, greater profits above costs. We have the only farm in Northern Michigan trapping 365 days of the year. Write for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-17-1f

BAH CHICKS—Better and bigger chicks always. Our prices now are lowest ever. Literature free. Pay you to see us first. Call, write or phone. Bay City Hatchery, Bay City, Mich. R. No. 6. 3-10-4

FARM HOME—Sixty acres of good land; good barn and shed; chicken coop; considerable timber. Only about one mile from Grayling post-office on highway that is open year around for travel. Big bargain; easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

BROILER CHICKS—Get our new low prices of Barred Rock and Certified White Leghorn chicks before you buy. Quality up—prices down. All from blood-tested breeders. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. 1-14-12

Tasty Cold Meats

Blightful "appetite-tempters"—our array of Cold Meats. Fresh, hot—they go great in sandwiches or for a light lunch.

Let us explain

Palmer Fire Insurance Agency

6-2-2, 2nd Street, Bay City

Phone 211

What "STERLING" Means to Silver

—the word "Stock" means to property insurance. It signifies quality—yet it is cheapest in the long run because the first cost is the last cost.

And remember—after a fire (the only time you ever need fire insurance) nothing but the best will help you.

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FRIGIDAIRE

The General Motors Value in the Refrigeration Industry

30

Frank X. Tetu GRAYLING, MICH.

America's Youngest Grandmother

Through a contest conducted by a food store exposition held in Washington, the youngest grandmother in the United States has been found. She is Mrs. Louise Skelton of Potomac, Va., thirty-four years old; and she is shown in this photograph with her daughter, Mrs. Colene Archeson, seventeen, and her grandson, who is one year old.

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THE CORK SCREW

This is the time to buy paint. Get a color card now at Hanson Hardware Co.

The Lumberjacks looked good in the Roscommon tournament. They had Grayling pulling for them anyway.

There are still places in Michigan where people drink ginger ale because they like ginger ale.

Well again Frank "Kingfish" Tetu has his cards out for Constable. Watch out if he makes it.

We know that the jellyfish get their jelly from the ocean current, but where do the candidates for public office get theirs?

A secretary who killed her employer will plead insanity. Anyone who kills an employer these days must be crazy.

Jess Willard stated in court that his fortune consisted of 27 cents. Compared to many ex-pugilists, he is a hoarder.

"Wanted, farm mule—must be reasonable" says an ad in an Alabama paper. We understood the American farmer was through looking for miracles.

When you throw the bird cage at your wife, it's cruelty to animals.

Finland has ordered 225,000 bottles of hard liquor for April 6th. Maybe they have heard about the rules in Grayling and think we will be over.

Some slang is immensely expressive. Some grates on the ear till it hurts.

But then I'll admit That what makes me throw a fit Is that awful fool stuff such as NERTS.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1932

Miss Kathryn Clark had as her guest over the week end Miss Mildred Hutchinson of Caro.

Mrs. Walter Gardiner of Roscommon entered Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning quite ill.

George McCulloch has been absent from his duties at his barber shop the past week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croque Jr. and children of Flint spent the week end visiting Mrs. Croque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson.

Carl Englund of Bay City arrived Monday to spend the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

Mrs. Clara McLeod left for Bay City Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and family.

Donnie Smock spent the week end at the home of his aunt Mrs. Jess Green in Roscommon, and attended the basketball tournament.

"Our Gang" club and a number of their friends celebrated St. Patrick's day with an old fashion dancing party held at the Burton Hotel Thursday night. The music was good and the crowd made merry until a late hour.

To honor Mrs. James Reynolds on her birthday anniversary several neighbors and friends gave her a pleasant surprise last evening. She was truly surprised and very much pleased over the affair. Bridge was enjoyed, followed by a pot luck lunch, and Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a nice gift.

Mrs. E. D. Connine is quite seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward went to Grand Rapids today to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and son Basil of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family today.

J. W. Sorenson of the firm of Sorenson Brothers who has been in ill health for some time, is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin (Helen Flynn) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Helen Joan at Mercy Hospital this morning. Congratulations.

Don't miss the opening games of the State Championship basketball tournament tonight at the High school gym. First game called at 7:30 o'clock.

Celebrating St. Patrick's day the Grayling Citizens band gave a dancing party last Thursday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and everybody present seemed to be having a good time.

Frank Tetu expects to leave Sunday for Pasadena, Calif. to accompany Mrs. Tetu and children home, who have been spending the winter there with Mr. Tetu's sisters, Mrs. William Abadie and Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Harold Duncan of Roscommon and Morris Fitzpatrick of Gaylord were arrested Monday by Game Warden Mart McClure of Roscommon, on a charge of violating the fishing law. They were brought before Justice Thomas Cassidy Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$10 and costs. Both paid and were released.

Vote for Thos. Cassidy for Justice of the Peace.

Come in and see our Easter Specials at Connine's Grocery Friday and Saturday.

No Palm Sunday services were held at St. Mary's church last Sunday owing to Fr. Culligan being ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds are now occupying the A. J. Nelson apartment having moved from the Johnson apartment Saturday.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Esbern Jr. left for Detroit Saturday afternoon where they are spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and son Merton, were in Cheboygan last Thursday visiting Mr. Burrows' brother Robert Burrows and wife.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained eight friends of their son, Bill at dinner. The occasion was given to celebrate Bill's twelfth birthday.

Attend the dances at the Temple Theatre after the tournament Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission couples 75c, gents 50c and ladies 25c. Music by the Ramblers.

A. L. Roberts, foreman at Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., left Saturday for Syracuse, New York, where he is taking a ten days special course in kiln drying at the New York University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as guests over the week end Mrs. Joseph's uncle, Mr. Tull and two aunts Miss Tull and Mrs. Chalcroft of London, Ontario. They had come to attend the funeral of Mr. A. Burd at Traverse City, and spent the week end here before returning to London.

Jess Schoonover was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Schoonover and daughter Miss Pauline. Miss Pauline who has been ill at Herman Keifer Hospital for several weeks is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Della Granger. Stanley Stephan who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids was also a guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley entertained the Pinochle club to which they belong Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Laura Parker and Mr. Wakeley won first prizes and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and Ora Ingalls were awarded the consolation prizes.

Agreeably surprising Mrs. John B. Slingerland on her birthday anniversary Wednesday, twelve ladies enjoyed the evening at card games at which the guest of honor won consolations.

She was also presented with the head prize. A delicious pot luck lunch closed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell and family enjoyed having as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Miesel, Mr. and Mrs. James Goss and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goss of Bay City. The occasion was Mrs. McDonnell's birthday.

Dr. O. P. Jens who has been assisting Dr. C. G. Clippert for the past month returned to his duties at Mercy Hospital, Bay City last Thursday.

Dr. M. A. Markes of Bay City arrived Saturday to take his place until Dr. C. R. Keyport returns, the latter who with Mrs. Keyport is enjoying a vacation trip in the south.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained their Pinochle club. Three tables of pinch were played with the high scores held by Mrs. Barton Wakeley and John Stephan. The low prizes were won by Velma Barger and Ora Ingalls. A pot luck lunch was served at midnight. The Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

Miss Elaine McDonnell in honor of her 15th birthday entertained several of her schoolmates at a delightful dinner party at her home Tuesday evening of last week. After dinner the young ladies spent the evening playing games for which prizes were given to Miss Lillian Ahman and Miss Ardith Dunham. Miss Elaine was the recipient of many lovely gifts and was wished many more happy birthdays.

Miss Georganna Olson entertained several of her friends at a delightful dinner party at her home Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. After dinner she took her guests to the Rialto Theatre and after the show the party returned to the Olson home to spend the evening. Guests included Misses Helen Pond, Rosalie Stammer, and Margaret Warren the Messrs Carl Sherman, Jimmie Miller, Brad Jarvin and Billy Miller.

Louise Sachs of Lewiston has been elected freshman representative on the co-ed governing council at the annual Michigan State College all-college elections, held in the Union Memorial building, East Lansing, Thursday, March 17. She defeated Mary Jane Postal of Ewart for the honor. By virtue of her position as a member of the Associated Women Students council, Miss Sachs will be concerned with complete social and extra-curricular activities of all co-eds at M.S.C.

The Second Annual Northern Michigan Girls' conference will be held in Petoskey on Saturday, April 30th. Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girls' Reserves, Girls' League, Girls' Athletic Associations, Physical Education Clubs and Sunday School classes are invited. An invitation is extended to all girls whether or not one is affiliated with any organization. The registration fee is 25c and the cost of the banquet is 50c, making the total cost 75c. Girls or Girls' leaders who wish to register themselves and their groups are asked to write or telephone Miss Margaret Altoven, chairman registration committee, 3rd Annual N. Mich. Girls' Conference, Petoskey High School, Petoskey, Mich.

Just in Time for Easter

New Shipment of

Ladies' Spring Hats

Latest styles in Turbans & Dress Hats

75c to \$4.95

Every new Shape and Color.

WORK SHOES USED TO MURDER MY FEET!

But Now I Wear WOLVERINES



For Sore, Aching Feet We Recommend Wolverines

THAT'S the way scores of men in this locality have settled the problem of utmost comfort and longer wear in work shoes. In Wolverine Shell Hoesides you get a more durable leather; uppers that dry soft after soaking; soles that flex like spring cushions; and many other advantages that save your feet and make your money go farther. Yet these unusual Wolverine features don't cost you a penny more than any good work shoe. Come in today and try on your favorite style without obligation.

Splendid showing of

New Spring Coats for Ladies

Beautiful Coats for Sport and Dress wear

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30 Dozens

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Fancy ribbed, light shades.

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The Quality Store — Phone 125

EASTER

New Easter Footwear

45 New Easter Styles have just arrived at our store for men, women and children. At prices the lowest in history for this quality of merchandise.

25 beautiful styles for women, \$2.50 to \$5.00; most styles \$2.95 and \$3.50.

High heel Patent Sandals at \$4.50.

Prince of Wales ankle ties, seasand color at \$4.50.

Black leather pumps, all heels, at \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Air-cooled Oxfords, white and seasand color at \$2.95 to \$5.00.

Children's white strap sandals at \$2.50; also black, smoked elk and tan, at \$1.00 and up.

Men's new Freemans Champion Oxfords at \$3.50; tan or black.

Men's Bostonian Oxfords at \$6.50 to \$8.00.

The new Mesh Hosiery for women have just been added to our hosiery line and we have 3 different meshes at \$1.00 per pair.

Olson's Shoe Store

The Enna Jettick Store.

Vote for Thos. Cassidy for Justice of the Peace.

Come in and see our Easter Specials at Connine's Grocery Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma J. Milnes is making an extended visit in Chicago, the guest of her son Eno Milnes and family.

A son, Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman (Beatrice Owen) Sunday, March 13.

Beginning next Sunday night the Rialto Theatre will be open every night, it having been closed the past six weeks for three nights a week. There are four changes in the program weekly, on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Sam Rasmusson returned home the last of the week from Bay City having secured bail, after having been arrested by state police and federal officers, charged with violation of the prohibition law. The others Bert Markby, John Deckrow, Turl Deckrow, Alvin LaChapelle and Chester Brandt, arrested at the same time were unable to get bail and are still in the Bay County jail. Sam is to appear in Federal court, Bay City Saturday morning to answer to the charges against him.

Come in and see our Easter Specials at Connine's Grocery Friday and Saturday.

Adelbert Wheeler and son Theodore were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday on business, and visited Mr. Wheeler's mother Mrs. S. O. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Milnes' sister and daughter Mrs. Allen Martin and Jane Ann of Saginaw. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

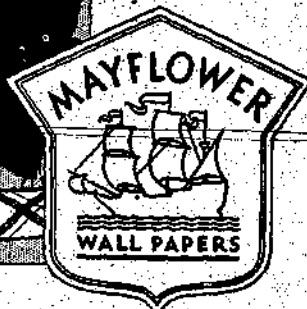
Peter Babbitt with the U. S. coast guards and stationed at White Pine Point, is home for a three weeks leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

Miss Eleanor Billenbeck entertained several of her friends Friday evening at the Emil Giegling home. The evening was spent playing cards and games. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Anna LaGrow returned from Tecumseh, Ontario Thursday where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Guind. Mrs. Guind, who is 83 years old, had been suffering from pneumonia, but was somewhat improved when Mrs. LaGrow left.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns and family are occupying the Johnson's apartments having moved from the George Miller home Saturday. Mr. Johns is a member of the crew that is erecting the new bridge on the Manistee river.

For the pleasure of her husband whose birthday occurred on that day Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained several friends Saturday evening at dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Welsh.



It's wall paper time... and here's the wall paper

HERE'S the finest collection of advanced style patterns that ever came to town. It's the nationally advertised line of MAYFLOWER Wall Papers—every paper approved for correctness of design by a committee of eminent home decorating authorities—every paper flawlessly printed on premium stock—color-fast—easy to clean and re-clean.

We're the authorized representatives of MAYFLOWER Wall Papers and we know you'll like the prices at which we've marked these prizes of the wall paper world. Come in—or ask us to come in.

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Economize

You may now purchase your heavy whipping cream at the following prices:

1 Quart—50c
1 Pint—25c
½ Pint—15c

Easter Special

Strictly Fresh Eggs 16c
Woodburn's Country Eggs 17c

GRAYLING DAIRY

Phone 91-R

Michigan Already Visited By TORNADO in 1932

Wrecking Several Valuable Buildings
And Causing Scores of Small Losses!



This shows the complete wreck of the James Harrington barn, Hope township, Barry county. This damage was caused by a tornado which struck February 11, 1932. At the same time this fine barn, 36x36 was destroyed. 3 cows, 1 bull and 2 horses were killed, besides damage to hay, grain and farm machinery. The carcass of one of the dead cows can be seen in the foreground. There was no loss to the owner of this property—This company carried the insurance and paid \$2,000 loss February 20—just two weeks and one day after the storm.

No Property Is Secure in a Windstorm!

During the past 5 years this company has paid Michigan property owners an average per year of \$274,112.27. A total of \$1,370,561.39. Think of it—In five years!

What Will Happen in the Year 1932?

Property owners who have one of our Windstorm Insurance Policies Need Have No Fear—We pay the loss.

Careful Business Management—
Fair Dealing With Policy Holders—
Prompt Settlement of Claims—

Have helped make this company the LARGEST OF ITS KIND operating in Michigan.

See One of Our Local Agents Today About Your
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**The Michigan Mutual Windstorm
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HOME OFFICE HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 25, 1909.

J. Smith, foreman for Salling Hanson Co., has closed his camps on account of soft weather.

Esbarn Olson, who went to Flint to learn the auto business was brought back home very sick. We

understand he is improving slowly.

A Pedro party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield last Saturday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Verna Biggs March 20

ELECTION NOTICES

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Ruth Caldwell, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John LaMotta, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Hemming Peterson, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

E. A. Corneat, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

in honor of her ninth birthday. All had an enjoyable time.

We have been having ideal spring weather this week, especially good for sugar making, but the bright days have practically ruined the sleighing.

Supervisors Barnes and Niederer as a special committee were in session Monday arranging the details of some slight changes in the plans and specifications for the poor house which has been decided on by the board.

Last Friday evening Marguerite Chamberlain entertained her Sabbath School class, including her teacher Mrs. Fleming. The evening was spent in guessing contests, and music after which a dainty lunch was served. All decided Marguerite made a charming hostess.

Mrs. Hattie Schreiber began the spring term of school in the Appenzel District, last Monday.

R. McElroy and wife have been enjoying a few days visit from his nephew, D. Taylor of Detroit.

Florence Countryman left last Friday afternoon for the Ferris Institute where she will attend this term.

Supervisor J. J. Neiderer went to Boyne City last week to confer with the contractor for our new county house.

Sheriff Amidon took a vacation last week. At least he was not around town as usual. He called it LaGrippe but he is on his job again now.

County Treasurer Failing reports full settlement with Township Treasurers and an unusual percentage of collections. The present tax law brings in the shekels.

Elyd Smith, a Grayling boy, moves this week to Bay City. Floyd is breaking on the M.C.R. and thinks it will be more handy to his work. What is Grayling's loss is Bay City's gain.

The beautiful weather last Saturday brought visitors from every part of the county. All seemed to realize that it might be their last chance for a sleighride this spring, and as it was Grange Day, they were all out.

Geo. Jerome left the hospital in Lansing, where he has been on the sick list, last Saturday, so fairly convalescent that his mother came home that day. We hope to see him again.

Deputy Sheriff W. K. Wallace of Roscommon came up Tuesday morning looking for evidence to help to convict those who have been arrested on the charge of house breaking of

that place. He reports of having met with good success.

Died—At St. Mary's Hospital, in Saginaw, March 17th, Gerhard Lundquist, age 85 years.

Grayling High School went down to defeat last Friday, being beaten by Boyne City 20 to 14. The defeat however carries very little sting with it. The ball was only about one-third the size of our ball here, so that teamplay was impossible. It was really a mad scramble for the ball. Boyne City has a fast clean team and were the best of hosts, using our boys nobly.

Judge Batterson brought down a load of lumber from his farm Monday and remained here for a couple days in court. He is arranging to build a residence here as soon as the weather will permit.

Frederic News
(23 years ago)

Mrs. Frank Trudeau has gone to St. Mary's Hospital for medical treatment.

Floyd Taylor was a caller Saturday at Frederic.

Floyd Goshorn now occupies his new home, the John Lapinski house. Some of the boys were quite stuck up at the taffy pull Saturday evening. Mr. Comier and family from Standish now occupy the Kelly house. R. Leng now occupies the Dilley house.

Mrs. Wood is still confined to her bed by nervous prostration.

Geo. Collett's little girl Edith has been afflicted with measles last week. Geo. Miller is enjoying a visit from his mother of Mancelona.

Mrs. C. F. Kelly has been on the sick list.

Lovell's Locals
(23 Years Ago)

The Douglas Co. have their winter logging about done. Foreman Bloom has his job on Big Creek about finished. Mr. Barnes on Sec. 2 will be done in two or three days. Joe Simms has finished his job on Sec. 11.

Rolla W. Brink was in town Wednesday.

No school last week on account of sickness in Mr. Stillwagon's family who were visiting at West Branch. The stork called at George Gibson's Saturday with a fine girl.

The robins have come, we fear they will have many a cold lunch.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman went to Gaylord last Saturday to see Elmer's father who is not expected to live.

C. Stillwagon's baby died at West Branch Tuesday; interment Friday.

C. F. Underhill is about closing a deal that will enlarge his farm.

There are about 75 carloads of ice passing over this branch every day.

Hardgrove Happenings
(23 Years Ago)

William Woodburn visited his sister Maude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser and Rudolf spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser.

H. S. Buck is some better at this writing. Miss Emma Feldhauser spent last Sunday with her brother Ed. Feldhauser and wife.

Charles Beebe and family have moved back to Hardgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser and the boys have moved back onto the farm.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

The Senate is at work on the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, and there has been some discussion of provisions for the control of the grasshopper pest. An increase in the amount available for Federal aid in road building is suggested. An investigation of railroad mergers is urged. The Senate took appropriate action upon the death of John Philip Sousa, well-known musician and former leader of the U. S. Marines Band. Federal aid for states that wish to reforest land stripped of its timber is a possibility. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been authorized to report upon the advisability of a six-hour working day for railroad men. Nominations to the Farm Board are being considered. The matter of disposing of the Muscle Shoals Plant has had attention. The President may be given extraordinary powers in the handling of Federal agencies in war time.

The House has passed the anti-injunction bill, which has to do with labor troubles. The Lindbergh incident has prompted the passage of a bill under which kidnappers will get their just dues. Persons who send threatening letters through the mails may get twenty years, if the Senate approves a measure passed by the House. Tax bills give the Representatives something to think and talk about. The House probably will go into conference with the Senate regarding the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

One of the things that makes crime easy is the fact that the criminal can feel reasonably certain that his victim does not have a gun. The law against carrying concealed weapons might profitably be repealed. There would be less kidnappings and fewer hold-ups if bad men knew that they were moving amid a populace ready to protect itself with a host of legal bullets and batons.

With a hundred involved schemes for reducing taxation to be considered, one of the suggestions of the city of Buffalo comes as a draft of cool water to a thirsty man: Less loss



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A series of weekly service specials to emphasize the low prices on Chevrolet repair work starts today. For the week of March 28th, the special will be brake adjustments, for which the bargain prices below prevail.

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ADJUSTING
1926-1929
4 wheel
brakes

\$1.00

REGULARLY
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ADJUSTING
1930-31-32
4 wheel
brakes

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REGULARLY
65¢

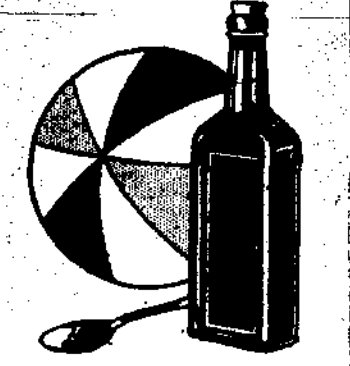
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bonds than are retired.

The death of John Philip Sousa recalls the way in which, although 63 years old, he was returned to the service of the Navy during the World War, notwithstanding the fact that the age limit was 47. The first thing anyone knew, Mr. Sousa was back on the job. When the official who re-enlisted him was questioned he said: "Why, he didn't look over 47 to me." The incident should be kept in mind, not only as an interesting anecdote relating to the famous bandmaster, but also as a tribute to the good sense of a red tape cutter.

SUBMARINE HAZARDS

Although duty aboard submarines is considered a more or less hazardous assignment, statistics compiled by the surgeon general of the Navy show comparatively few injuries during the past few years, says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Between 1919 and 1930, both years inclusive, a total of 11 officers and 89 enlisted men have died as the result of accidents in submarines. The highest figure for one year is credited to the sinking of the U.S.S.-4, in 1927, 5 officers and 35 enlisted men. The next highest was 1925, when the S-51 was sunk. There were no fatalities in submarines in 1922.



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With a hundred involved schemes for reducing taxation to be considered, one of the suggestions of the city of Buffalo comes as a draft of cool water to a thirsty man: Less loss

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 17th day of March A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson. Absent: A. J. Joseph.

Report of Finance Committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the village clerk and village treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the treasury by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further that we have compared the total balances on hand as shown by the treasurer's report with the balance shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 10th day of March 1931 the sum of \$350.45. Further we found that the accounts of the clerk and treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Emil Giegling,
N. O. Corwin,
Thos. Cassidy,
Committee.

Summary of Audit of the Village Clerk and Treasurer's Books.

Fund	Bal. on hand Mar. 10, 1932	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Bal. on hand Mar. 15, 1932
Contingent	\$9,016.84	\$13,468.69	\$22,485.53	\$21,404.64	\$1,080.89
Street	4,021.22	5,829.33	9,850.55	2,902.01	6,948.54
Sewer	1,325.63	5.81	1,331.44	161.28	1,170.16
Waterworks	6,375.00	10,399.60	16,774.60	4,329.96	\$12,444.64
Total	\$21,738.69	\$30,703.02	\$52,441.71	\$29,798.59	\$22,643.12

Bank balance \$226.45

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Emil Giegling that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yes and nay vote called. Yes: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Jorgenson and Giegling. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

of the canvass of the votes at the Annual Village Election held on Monday, March 14th, 1932.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the General Election of the Village of Grayling held on Monday, March 14th, 1932, do hereby certify and determine that:

Charles O. McCullough, having received the largest number of votes for President is hereby declared elected to the office of President.

Lorane Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes for Clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of Clerk.

the office of Clerk.

Paul Ziebell, having received the largest number of votes cast for Treasurer is hereby declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

Emil Giegling, having received the largest number of votes cast for first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

A. L. Roberts, having received the largest number of votes cast for second trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Roy O. Milnes, having received the largest number of votes cast for third trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

George N. Olson, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of assessor is hereby declared elected to the office of assessor.

In witness whereof we have here-to set our hands and affixed the seal of the Village of Grayling this 17th day of March, 1932.

A. L. Roberts,
Thos. Cassidy,
N. O. Corwin,
Emil Giegling,
P. F. Jorgenson,
A. J. Joseph.

Attest: Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. Moved by Giegling and supported by Cassidy that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the Annual Village Election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yes and nay vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Corwin that the accounts of the members of the Board of Election Inspectors be accepted and approved and that the Clerk be and here-with authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the following:

Peter F. Jorgenson.....\$4.00
Earl Hewitt.....\$4.00
A. J. Nelson.....\$4.00

Yes and nay vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we ad-

journal. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

FAT MEN

Mr. W. R. Dunlop of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "I have studied my second bottle of Eucalypti Fatu-remedy—removed 2 inches from the waistline—am 56½, more intelligent in clear-sighted eruptions have disappeared—am 40 years old—feel 20 years younger."

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